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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr.

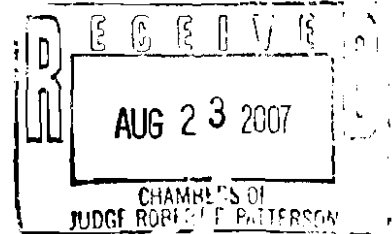
United States District Judge

United States District Court

Southern District of New York

500 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10007



MEMO ENDORSED

Re: (2) Insurance Company of North America v.
C.U. Transport Inc., China United Transport, Inc.,
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd., K-Line;
M/V "EASLINE TIANJIN", etc.,
07 Civ. 959 (RPP)

(3) Reed & Barton Corporation v.
M.V. Easline Tianjin, in rem and Yang
Ming Marine Transport Corp. and
Unifreight Forwarder Inc.
07 Civ. 1357 (RPP)

(4) American Home Assurance Co. et al. v.
Easline Tianjin, et al.
07 Civ. 2562 (RPP)

(5) The Travelers v. M/V EASLINE TIANJIN
07 Civ. 3104 (RPP)

(6) Klaussner International LLC v. M.V. EASLINE
TIANJIN, etc., et ano.
07 Civ. 3180 (RPP)
Our File No.: 29356-JEO

Dear Judge Patterson:

We represent the plaintiffs in the actions referred to above as (3) and (6). We are writing on behalf of the other plaintiffs in actions (2), (4) and (5), and with the consent of

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counsel for Yang Ming Transport Corporation and Yang Ming (America) Corporation ("Yang Ming") in all of the above actions, to request a two week extension until September 14, 2007 for all plaintiffs to file opposition papers to Yang Ming's Motions to Dismiss.

We make this application as counsel for all the parties referred to above are engaged in productive settlement discussions.

All counsel are awaiting instructions from clients here, and abroad. An additional two weeks would allow the parties the opportunity to ascertain if these matters can be amicably resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application granted
so ordered
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